

# Certification of Delivery of Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

The attached CCR was provided to all customers of the POLACCA  
Public Water System, PWS ID No. 090400106

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Certified by:

Name: IVAN SIDNEY

Title: BUSINESS MANAGER

Phone No.: 928-737-2670

Signature: Ivan Sidney

Date: 6/8/16

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# **Polacca Annual Water Quality Report**

**Public Water System #090400106**

**2015**

## **Is my water safe?**

This report is a snapshot of your water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

## **Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

## **Where does my water come from?**

Your water comes from 2 ground water sources.

## **Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity including:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

## WATER QUALITY TABLE

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

| Contaminants                  | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range<br>Low   High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Microbial Contaminants</b> |      |     |            |                     |             |           |                |

|                                  |   |                                    |                      |     |     |      |    |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Total Coliform<br>Units:         | 0 | 2 or more positive samples / month | All Results Negative | N/A | N/A | 2015 | No | Naturally present in the environment. |
| Fecal coliform/E. Coli<br>Units: | 0 | 2 or more positive samples / month | All Results Negative | N/A | N/A | 2015 | No | Human and animal waste.               |

| Contaminants                  | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range<br>Low   High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Inorganic Contaminants</b> |      |     |            |                     |             |           |                |

|                        |   |    |       |      |      |      |     |   |
|------------------------|---|----|-------|------|------|------|-----|---|
| Arsenic<br>Units: ppb  | 0 | 10 | 18    | 14   | 18   | 2015 | Yes | Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes                                |
| Fluoride<br>Units: ppm | 4 | 4  | 0.545 | 0.46 | 0.63 | 2015 | No  | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Sodium<br>Units: ppm   |   |    | 180   | N/A  | N/A  | 2012 | N/A | Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion   |

| Contaminants | MCLG | Action Level | Your Water | Range | Sample Date | A.L. Exceeded | Typical Source |
|--------------|------|--------------|------------|-------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
|--------------|------|--------------|------------|-------|-------------|---------------|----------------|

#### Lead and Copper Rule

|  |     |     |       |                           |      |    |  |
|--|-----|-----|-------|---------------------------|------|----|--|
| Copper<br>Units: ppm - 90th Percentile | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.052 | 0 sites over Action Level | 2015 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives               |
| Lead<br>Units: ppb - 90th Percentile   | 0   | 15  | 1.8   | 0 sites over Action Level | 2015 | No | Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits |

| Contaminants | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range Low | Range High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--------------|------|-----|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
|--------------|------|-----|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|

#### Radiological Contaminants

|                                  |   |    |       |    |       |      |    |                             |
|----------------------------------|---|----|-------|----|-------|------|----|-----------------------------|
| Uranium (combined)<br>Units: ppb | 0 | 30 | 4.619 | ND | 4.619 | 2012 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
|----------------------------------|---|----|-------|----|-------|------|----|-----------------------------|

#### Health Effects Language

##### Arsenic

Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### Special Education Statements

##### Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. PWS system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

**Unit Descriptions**

| Term                     | Definition  |
|--------------------------|---|
| ppm                      | ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)  |
| ppb                      | ppb: parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/L)   |
| positives samples        | positive samples/yr: the number of positive samples taken that year   |
| % positive samples/month | % positive samples/month: % of samples taken monthly that were positive   |
| N/A                      | N/A: Not applicable   |
| ND                       | ND Not detected   |
| NR                       | NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.   |
| MCLG                     | MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  |
| MCL                      | MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.   |
| TT                       | TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  |
| AL                       | AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, trigger treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.  |
| Variances and Exemptions | Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.   |
| MRDLG                    | MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. |
| MRDL                     | MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.                                |
| MNR                      | MNR: Monitored Not Regulated  |
| MPL                      | MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level   |
| mrem/yr                  | mrem/yr: Millirem per year  |

## Monitoring and Reporting Violations

| Contaminant Name Rule          | Type of Violation   | Begin/End Date          | Comments   | Steps Taken to Correct the Violation          | Return to Compliance | Return Date | Action Comment   |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|---|----------------------|-------------|--|
| Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)   | Failure to submit DBPR results for Stage 1 or 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule | 1/1/2015<br>12/31/2015  | Failed to monitor and/or report required Stage 2 DBPR monitoring results due annually. | Submission of subsequent monitoring results.  |                      |             |  |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)  | Failure to submit DBPR results for Stage 1 or 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule | 1/1/2015<br>12/31/2015  | Failed to monitor and/or report required Stage 2 DBPR monitoring results due annually. | Submission of subsequent monitoring results.  |                      |             |  |
| Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.         | 1/1/2015<br>12/31/2015  | Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due annually.              | Reporting monitoring results as required.     | Yes                  | 5/20/2016   | Sampled in EP001 and EP002 on December 8, 2015.          |
| Arsenic                        | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.         | 10/1/2015<br>12/31/2015 | Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due quarterly.             | Reporting monitoring results as required.     | Yes                  | 5/20/2016   | Sampled in EP001 and EP002 on December 8, 2015.          |
| Arsenic                        | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.         | 4/1/2015<br>6/30/2015   | Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due quarterly.             | Reporting monitoring results as required.     | Yes                  | 7/28/2015   | Arsenic results received July 28, 2015.                  |
| Arsenic                        | Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.         | 1/1/2015<br>3/31/2015   | Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due quarterly.             | Reporting monitoring results as required.     | Yes                  | 7/28/2015   | Arsenic results received July 28, 2015.                  |
| Total Coliform                 | Minor monitoring/reporting violation for routine bacteriological monitoring.  | 1/1/2015<br>1/31/2015   | 2 reported results of the 3 samples required per month                                 | Subsequent reporting of all required results. | Yes                  | 1/26/2015   | January 2015 coliform results received January 26, 2015. |

### How can I get involved?

Please feel free to contact the number provided below for more information. Your input is important to us!

#### For more information please contact:

Ivan Sydney, Business Manager, P.O. Box 260 , Polacca, Arizona 86042

Phone: (928) 737-2670

Fax: (928) 737-2347

FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES  
FY2016-LISTING OF POSTING IN PUBLIC PLACES

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|-----|--|
| 1   | PONSI HALL-MESA-SICHOMOVI              |
| 2   | POLACCA CIRCLE M STORE                 |
| 3   | FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGE OFFICE |
| 4   | POLACCA- POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE         |
| 5   | FIRST MESA ELEM. SCHOOL                |
| 6   | HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER- FACILITY      |

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|-----|---|
| 1   | TEWA VILLAGE OFFICE                     |
| 2   | ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH                  |
| 3   | POLACCA CIRCLE M STORE                  |
| 4   | FIRST MESA YOUTH CENTER                 |
| 5   | FIRST MESA BAPTIST CHURCH               |
| 6   | WALPI VILLAGE OFFICE - BATH HOUSE       |
| 7   | PONSI HALL                              |
| 8   | KOOTKA HALL                             |
| 9   | POLACCA POST OFFICE                     |
| 10  | WALPI VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE     |
| 11  | HOPI TRIBE - SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE      |
| 12  | FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES OFFICE |
| 13  | FIRST MESA ELEM. SCHOOL                 |
| 14  | POLACCA - HOPI TRIBE HEADSTART PROGRAM  |
| 15  | HOPI HOUSING AUTHORITY ADMIN. OFFICE    |
| 16  | HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER                 |
| 17  | WALPI HOUSING ADMIN. OFFICE             |



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Certified by:

Name: WAN SIDNEY

Title: BUSINESS MANAGER

Phone No.: 928-7737-2670

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 6/8/16

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

### **THE POLACCA WATER SYSTEM HAS LEVEL OF ARSENIC ABOVE THE DRINKING WATER STANDARD**

The Polacca water system recently violated the drinking water standard for arsenic. Although what this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) or 10 parts per billion (ppb). Arsenic in the Polacca water system was found at 0.019 mg/L -West Well# 8 and 0.021 mg/L -East Well #5 for the month of March 2016.

Arsenic in the drinking water can come from the erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, or glass and electronic production waste.

#### **WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

You do not need to use an alternative water supply, such as bottled water. If you have specific health concerns, please consult your local health provider.

#### **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

This is not an immediate risk. If had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### **WHAT IS BEING DONE?**

Polacca water system will be tied into the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). The source wells for the HAMP have, and are expected to have, arsenic levels below 10ppb. Construction of the first phase of the HAMP, which will tie in the Polacca water system, is presently expected to be completed by the calendar year 2015. Once the Polacca water system is tied into HAMP, the arsenic exceedance should be resolved.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, please contact:

First Mesa Consolidated Villages- Water Program  
P.O. Box 260  
Polacca, Arizona 86042

Phone: (928) 737.2670

Fax: (928)737-2347

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in school and businesses).

This notice is being sent to you by First Mesa Consolidated Villages, Polacca Water System, Public Water System ID No. 0400106.

Date Distributed: 08-17.2015



License No. AZ0037

Customer Name: First Mesa Consolidated Villag  
Lab ID: 43651  
Sample Type: Drinking Water  
Sampled By: Alfonso Sakeva Jr

RECEIVED

MAY 27 2016

Initial: SV

Date Received: 03/23/16 8:00  
Date Reported: 03/24/16

### Analytical Results

| Parameter                  | Method    | Result | Units | Detect Limit | Date      | Analyst |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| <hr/>                      |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| 43651-01                   |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| Sample Date: 03/22/16 9:47 |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| EP 001 -West Well /Grab    |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| Metals                     |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| Arsenic, Total             | EPA 200.9 | 0.019  | mg/L  | 0.003        | 3/23/2016 | CM      |

Samples received in laboratory @ 2.3 ° C on ice.

Sheila Poff  
Authorized Signature



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Initial:   **MB**  

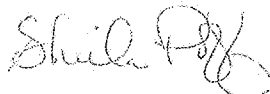
Customer Name: First Mesa Consolidated Villag  
Lab ID: 43650  
Sample Type: Drinking Water  
Sampled By: Alfonso Sakeva Jr

Date Received: 03/23/16 8:00  
Date Reported: 03/24/16

Analytical Results

| Parameter                   | Method    | Result | Units | Detect Limit | Date      | Analyst |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| <hr/>                       |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| 43650-01                    |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| Sample Date: 03/22/16 10:05 |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| EP 002 East Well /Grab      |           |        |       |              |           |         |
| <b>Metals</b>               |           |        |       |              |           |         |
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